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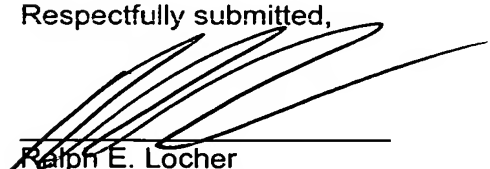
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Please note that the German Priority document number 199 29 765-7 dated June 29, 1999 was filed on December 31, 2001 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

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## Bescheinigung

Die Siemens Aktiengesellschaft in München/Deutschland hat eine Patentanmeldung unter der Bezeichnung

"Reinigungseinrichtung für Rauchgas"

am 29. Juni 1999 beim Deutschen Patent- und Markenamt eingereicht.

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

Die Anmeldung hat im Deutschen Patent- und Markenamt vorläufig die Symbole B 01 D und F 23 J der Internationalen Patentklassifikation erhalten.

München, den 11. Januar 2000

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Applicant : RALF SIGLING  
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Title : DEVICE FOR CLEANING FLUE GAS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

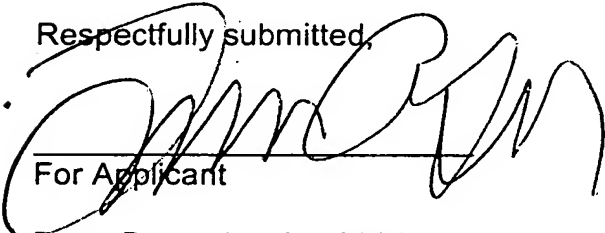
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119,  
based upon the German Patent Application 199 29 765.7, filed June 29, 1999.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted  
herewith.

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